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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Divisional Application of) Group Art Unit: 3729
Jeffrey S. Lille)
Serial No.: 10/601,982) Examiner: Kim, Paul D.
Filing Date: 6/20/03)
For: A METHOD FOR FORMING AN AIR)
BEARING SURFACE ON A SLIDER) **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time extending to June 5, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006 (June 3 was a Saturday). The fee of \$120 and the responsive papers are attached. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time or other petition and fee are required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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